

PREP SCHOOL TASTER DAY



Taster days are an integral part of the admissions process at Mowden Hall School and we recommend all pupils have at least one. A Taster Day allows a child to visit the school as a pupil for a school day during term time; to study and play alongside future classmates. Children are able to gain an understanding of the school's ethos and routines, and, perhaps most importantly, diminish those 'first day of term' anxieties.

Care is taken to find out as much as possible about a prospective pupils' strengths and interests beforehand, so that he or she can visit on a school day that is rich with the lessons and activities of particular interest to the child. Overnight taster days are also possible so that children whose families are considering boarding can experience a full 24 hour visit. Taster days do not incur a cost and all meals are included whether your child is on a day or boarding taster experience.

A programme is sent in advance, tailored to your child.

- The day starts at 8.20am
- Throughout the day we will be gathering insight and feedback from the Mowden team
- At pick-up a member of the team will provide an overview of the day
- Our taster days finishes at either 4.00pm or 5.15pm. If an overnight session is booked your child would also experience prep and evening activities, a highlight of the day for many of our pupils.

Medical

Should your child have any specific medical concerns you would like to discuss prior to their visit, please contact our school Nurse, Mrs. Laura Danby (ldanby@mowdenhallpst.org) and complete this online [Medical Form](#) before their arrival.

Drop off & Pick Up

Please can you aim to drop off circa 8.15am. Our School day commences at 8.20am. Staff will be outside the main building on the drive (at the large speed bump), and your child will be taken to their classroom by their Form Tutor and guide. Pick up is at 4.00pm if staying for the full day. Please park in the Main car Park and walk to the Main Entrance of the School where your child will be waiting for you.

Equipment

Please can your child come dressed in his or her current school uniform and bring the following equipment with them (clearly named):

PE Kit and trainers, (games sessions are followed by showers, towels provided)

Pencil case

Reading book

Water bottle

Lunch

Lunch, snacks, and refreshments will be provided. Please let us know if your children has any specific dietary requirements.

If at any stage, you need to clarify the process or require information on what your child should bring on the day, please do not hesitate to contact myself via on 01661 842147 option 3 or dfgriffith@mowdenhallpst.org.

Kind regards,

Mrs Debbie Freeman-Griffith, Marketing and Admissions Manager